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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
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